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DMH INFORMATION NOTICE NO.: 05-03

TO: LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS  
LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM CHIEFS  
LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATORS  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS  
CHAIRPERSONS, LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH BOARDS

SUBJECT: THRESHOLD LANGUAGES

Attached is an updated threshold language data report for each county for Fiscal Year 2005-2006. Counties are required to comply with all threshold language requirements contained in Title 9, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 1810.410 and Cultural Competence Plan (CCP) requirements contained in DMH Information Notice No. 02-03.

“Threshold Language” means a language that has been identified as the primary language, as indicated on the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS), of 3,000 beneficiaries or five percent of the beneficiary population, whichever is lower, in an identified geographic area. Per Title 9, CCR, Section 1810.410(f)(3).

Questions regarding how threshold languages are determined should be directed to Sara Gilb of Statistics and Data Analysis at (916) 653-8788. Questions regarding threshold language CCP requirements should be directed to your County Operations Liaison (916) 654-2526 or Rachel Guerrero, Chief, Office of Multicultural Services at (916) 654-2323.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

STEPHEN W. MAYBERG, Ph.D.  
Director

Attachments